



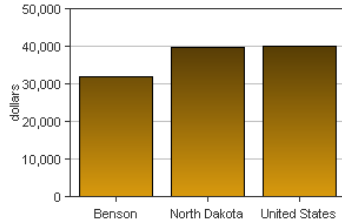
Benson, North Dakota

Benson is one of 53 [counties](#) in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2008 population of 6,864 ranked 18th in the state.

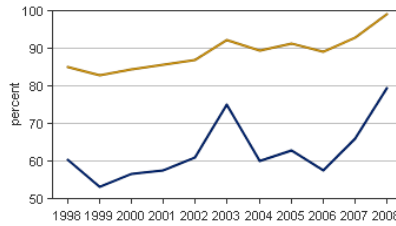
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Benson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,907. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$39,874, and 79 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 22.4 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Benson was \$16,453 and ranked 50th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



North Dakota Benson

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Benson	22.1 %	6.7 %
North Dakota	9.3 %	5.5 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

AAGR: average annual growth rate

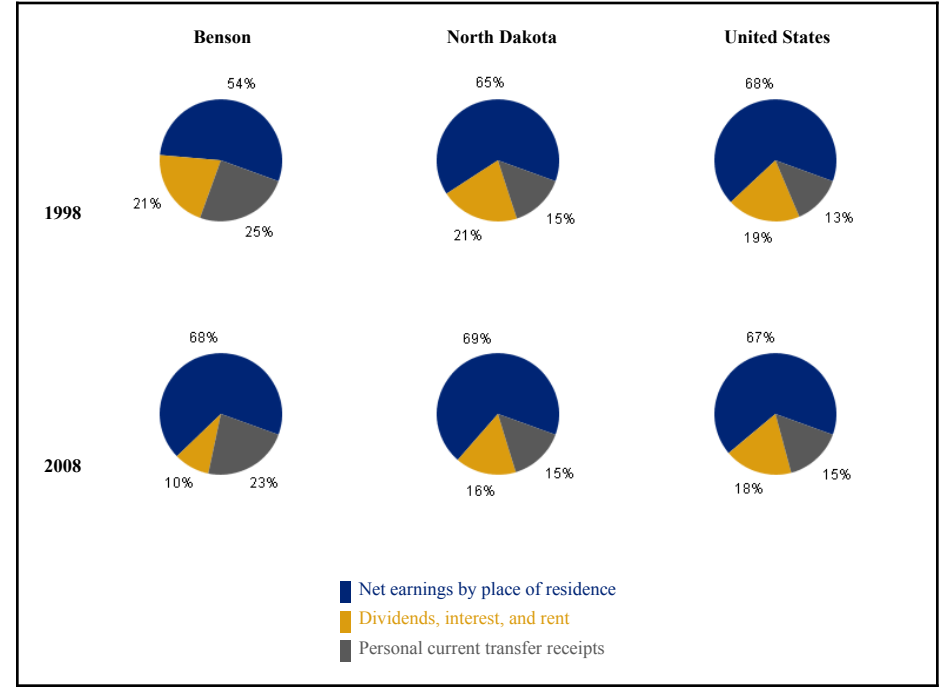
In 2008 Benson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$219,007*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Benson was \$114,543* and ranked 26th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Benson.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Benson	North Dakota	U.S.
Net earnings	30.4 %	11.5 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	5.6 %	2.7 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	8.7 %	6.5 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Benson	North Dakota	U.S.
Net earnings	9.1 %	6.2 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	- 1.3 %	2.9 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	5.6 %	5.5 %	6.7 %